

House Resolution No. 3142

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that every student is able to study in educational environments which are challenging, supportive, and rewarding in preparation for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Barbara Louise Boos Duffy has attained considerable distinction as a Gifted Education teacher at School of the Osage, an important endeavor which she will draw to a close in retirement; and

Whereas, a former fifth grade teacher at School of the Osage, Barbara Duffy will retire after twenty-five years as an educator; and

Whereas, Barbara Duffy brought to her professional labors at School of the Osage a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from earlier employment as a music teacher and in a flower shop; and

Whereas, Barbara Duffy prepared for and enhanced her career as a teacher through studiously applying herself to a course of action which led to her receipt of a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, previously recognized as a Teacher of the Year and 2004 Stream Team Teacher of the Year, Barbara Duffy is also proud to be known as a member of Missouri State Teachers Association, Osage Teachers Association, GAM, and MCTM; and

Whereas, Barbara Duffy is the beloved spouse of P. Dennis Duffy; the loving mother of Lorine, Alan, and Mike; and the wonderful grandmother of four children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Barbara Duffy and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Barbara Louise Boos Duffy.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.
District No. 155

Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer
District No. 115

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3142, adopted May 19, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker